OAKVILLE

Fourteen members of the Oakville Home Extension Club accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Walton, county extension agent, and four guest motored to "Waltons Mountain" in Schyler last Tuesday. A day of fellowship and a picnic lunch at a near by park was enjoyed by all. Members attending were Mrs. Dot Wilkerson, Mrs. Margaret Hillsman, Mrs. Ruby Williamson, Mrs. Ruth Williamson, Mrs. Alise Drinkard, Mrs. Claudia Moore, Mrs. Ruby Lewis, Mrs. Vera Moore, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Betsy Marsh, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Elsie Lucado, Mrs. Katie Martin and Mrs. Elaine Moore. Guests included Mrs. Annie Laurie Babcock, Mrs. Gertrude Jarrell, Mr. Roland Smith and Mr. Rob Lucado.

Virginia Fibre Reports Purchases For Week

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased for the week ending June 26, 1977 by Virginia Fibre Corporation, of Riverville. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	$3,306.75
Amelia	277.86
Amherst	6,338.11
Appomattox	9,200.10
Augusta	863.50
Bedford County	2,958.43
Buckingham	12,923.73
Prince William	1,011.67
Campbell	5,126.86
Charlotte	–
Cumberland	1,207.89
Goochland	–
Nelson	17,649.03
Pluvanna	1,175.10
Pittsylvania	1,518.02
Prince Edward	2,029.54

We feel this information will be of interest to local readers and to readers in adjoining counties as well.

It's Cook-Out Season

What better way to enjoy family cook-outs than over a new Charmglow gas grill? And, surely, no better price can be found. A dollar donation will buy three (3) tickets for the grill being given away by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Junior Woman's Club or call 352-5509 or 352-8104. Tickets will also be available July 9, 15, and 16 at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. July 16 at the Triangle Plaza. Now is the time to get your tickets for this outstanding bargain.

Tamara Nash Receives 4-H Congress Award

Sixty-two awards were presented Tuesday, June 21, to 4-H'ers attending the 55th State 4-H Congress at Virginia Tech. The awards for keeping outstanding record books on their projects included trips, monetary prizes, radios, wrist watches, and archery equipment.

Receiving one of the radios was Tamara Nash of Appomattox. Her award was given in the home management program by the Virginia 4-H Fund.

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OSCAR MAYER MEAT Wieners ... lb. $1.09

Whole Fryers lb. 43¢

DELSEY Bathroom Tissue 4 PACK 58¢

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CUT-UP PAN READY Fryers lb. 49¢

FULL CUT ROUND STEAK lb. $1.19

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FOR COOKING WESSON 38-oz. BOTTLE $1.39

LIMIT 1 WITH $7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE EXCLUDING BONUS FEATURES

Frozen Food & Dairy

KRAFT AMERICAN Cheese Single Slices 1-lb. PKG. $1.39

BANQUET FRIED Chicken 2-lb. PKG. $1.99

Popsicles Crown Ass't. Double Stick 36-oz. PKG. 59¢

Pleasing Produce

Fancy Calif. White Seedless Grapes ... lb. 69¢

FANCY FREESTONE Peaches ... 3 lbs. 89¢

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Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Most any day in July and August, the topic is the weather. And most likely, it is about how hot and dry it is. As I crank up the typewriter to dash off this week's copy, sure looks like it wants to rain. And I feel that there will be rain by the time you read this week's paper. Of course there was a "seven inch rain" last night . . . the drops seven inches apart and not enough to settle the dust. I hear that some areas have had not only rain but storms. We may have to hire an airplane to seed any likely looking clouds over Martha Street. Lawns and some pastures look pitifully brown. My lawnmower is on vacation. I noted that some oak trees ar shedding their leaves this early. Ah yes, I did a good deed this morning. Wondering how birds made it without water, I remembered my backyard bird bath, and filled it with water. And what hot dayes we had. One morning, early, the back porch thermometer was on 99.44.

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Fortunately, some gardens are yielding harvests. The community cannery is in operation. I managed to get two ears of corn and a sunflower out of my garden, but my friend, W. Lloyd Vaughan did far better. He brought by a bag of tomatoes, cukes, etc. from his fine garden. So did a neighbor, Dot Coleman, so thanks, and we know that all over, friends are sharing.

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Gotta have faith. My '63 car has taken on new life since I showed my faith in it by getting state license for another year. And if "?" is your month for car inspection, get on with it.

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Always nice to see Appomattox mentioned in some paper or magazine. I keep old copies of Reader's Digest, Browsing around in my basement I came across the Digest issue for January 1958, and found a "Life in These United States" story about Appomattox.

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Baseball, golf, tennis command the sports pages at the moment. But fans of the Washington Redskins may take note that this Saturday the advance guard of some 108 football players will arrive at the Redskin training camp at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. The first exhibition game is set for August 8. A combination of rookies and the "over the hill" veterans will try to make the squad. I was interested in what gear will be taken to the training camp. How about this . . 200 pair of shoulder pads, 600 T-Shirts, 400 pairs of shorts, 2,000 thigh and knee pads, 40 tackling dummies, 250 cases adhesive tape, and 25,000 pounds of barbells and weights. Rookies are paid $200 a week during the preseason. In training camp it costs $17 per player for food, per day. On the road, players get $26 per day for meal money. Three Redskins are 37 years of age, including Billy Kilmer. Yes sir, and ere we know it, high school football practice will be upon us. Time marches on.,

We listen to and read so many items of bad news, accidents, crime, that it behooves us to pause and realize that the good people outnumber the bad people. I think of that every time I hear the Rescue Squad dash off on a mission, or the volunteer firemen answering a call. We should be forever grateful for these wonderful people.

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Learn a new word daily, and it will add up. My word for today is "avuncular."

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Welcome. Around town we notice crape myrtle in bloom. I have two, but they are on the waiting list.

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And so endeth another visit. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Dr. Kenneth A. Powell

New Doctor Locates Here

Dr. A. A. Fratrick and Dr. J. A. Mathews are pleased to announce the association of Dr. Kenneth A. Powell at the Appomattox Family Practice Center located at the corner of Court Street and Virginia Avenue in Appomattox.

Not new to the area, Dr. Powell, a native of Richmond, served one week as preceptor here seven years ago, a program sponsored by the Virginia Academy of Family Practice, and one month in April of 1977 as part of a training program at the Medical College of Virginia.

A graduate of the University of Richmond and the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. Powell served his residency in Family Practice at Riverside Hospital in Newport News, a program affiliated with the Medical College of Virginia.

Construction is now in progress at the Appomattox Family Practice Center for the capability of four physicians and is expected to be completed by late September of this year.

Appomattox County is indeed fortunate to have three men who have passed and completed Sub-Specialty Boards in Family Practice. This means that patient care in Appomattox County will be improved significantly.

We welcome Dr. Powell and his wife, Debbie, and their two children, Katie who is three years old and Erik who is fourteen months old, to our community and look forward to a long and fruitful relationship.

Man Murdered In County

An Appomattox County man was murdered Sunday, July 10, 1977 in a "shoot out."

Charles Edward Harris, age 74, was shot and killed while trying to protect his home at Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court.

Horsley Junior Moore of Lynchburg was also shot and is in Lynchburg General Hospital with bullet wounds. Moore will be charged with murder and use of a gun in commission of a felony.

According to J. E. Richardson, Appomattox County Sheriff, it appeared that the shooting resulted from a domestic problem between Horsley Junior Moore and his ex-wife.

Investigation is being handled by the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department and assisted by the Virginia State Police.

RADAR TO BE SET UP IN TOWN

Town Manager Bill Britton would like to advise citizens that radar will be set up in the Town of Appomattox.

Locations will not be made available, however the dates will be July 18 through July 22, July 25 through July 29, and August 1 through August 5.

Supervisors Call CETA Program "Headache"

Federal money is paying the bill for nine persons working for various governmental agencies in Appomattox County, but the Board of Supervisors are not sure that it is worth the trouble, this was the general feeling of board members at their Friday meeting.

The employees are under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), started more than a year ago in an effort to stimulate employment.

Appomattox County is using the federal money to pay the salaries of persons working in the Sheriff's Department, Extension Office, and other county offices as well as one person working for the Town of Appomattox.

No local matching funds are required, but the board is beginning to question the program because of the paperwork involved.

"CETA is really becoming a headache," stated Dr. S. R. Lawson, one of the three board members.

Under the present contracts the county is committed to continue the program through September, but its future after that is very doubtful.

The supervisors plan a special meeting with W. R. Britton, Jr., their agent for special projects, to decide if the benefit to the county is worth the headache.

Statements Friday by each of the supervisors indicated they have reservations about continuing to receive the money. Reporting requirements under the program continue to take regular county employees away from their other duties.

Some other counties have also been questioning the value of the program.

Dr. Lawson told the board members that localities are not using the program so more money is available and program officials are encouraging Appomattox to continue and expand the program.

In other business, the supervisors endorsed the Central Virginia Criminal Justice plan for next year.

Radio equipment for the county is included in the plan, according to Kirk Showalter of the Central Virginia District Commission.

Dr. J. R. Kinlaw is planning to step down from director to assistant director in the Regional Health Department and Dr. Joanna Harris will take his place.

The supervisors agreed to the proposed changes in the Regional Health Department.

The August meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, August 16th at 9 a.m. instead of on the regular meeting date that would have been Friday, August 12th.

Federal Payments To Wheat Farmers Nearly Certain

Unless there is an increase in wheat prices over the next four months, area wheat farmers will receive Federal payments this fall, according to Thomas H. Conrad, Acting County Executive Director, Appomattox County ASCS Office.

"Under the current wheat program deficiency payments are to be made to producers if the national average market price for the first five months of the marketing year is less than the target price of $2.47 per bushel," Mr. Conrad explained.

"The preliminary national average wheat price for all farmers was $2.00 per bushel in June, compared with $2.15 in May. June is the first month of the 5-month period used to determine deficiency payments. So the June price average offers an early indicator that payments will be made to farmers this fall," Mr. Conrad said.

"Because many wheat farmers are faced with serious economic problems due to low market prices, it's important that the provisions for this additional income source be reviewed for area wheat farmers. "Also," he said, "this is the first time such payments would be made to wheat farmers under the 1973 Farm Act."

"The deficiency payment rate is determined by subtracting from the $2.47 target price the higher of the June-October national average price or the national average loan rate. Using the national average

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Reorganization Of School Board At July 6th Meeting

The Appomattox County School Board, meeting in regular session on Wednesday, July 6th, re-organized for the 1977-78 session. In the picture above, left to right, are Mr. Robert Stewart, board member; Mrs. Ruth Webb, new Chairperson; and past Chairperson, Dr. A. A. Fratrick. Serving as vice Chairperson for the new session is Mr. J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr. who was unable to be present for the picture.

Appreciation was expressed to Dr. Fratrick for the excellent leadership and dedication he gave to the Appomattox County School System during the past year as chairman of the School Board.

Mrs. Ruth Webb and Mr. J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr. were elected to serve as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Appomattox County School Board for the 1977-78 session of the July 6, 1977 meeting. It is a customary practice of the Board for the officers to rotate annually.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, Lloyd G. Walton, the Board approved the appointment of Mrs. Mae Holt and Mrs. Etta Inge as a clerk and deputy clerk, respectively for the fiscal year 1977-78.

As a part of the 1977-78 budget, the School Board approved funds for payment of health insurance for each employee, not to exceed 25 percent of a program specified by the School Board. The program specifications were submitted for bid to a number of companies. Bids were received from Horace Mann, American Health and Blue Cross-Blue Shield. The low bid submitted by Blue Cross-Blue Shield was accepted by the Board.

A committee of Mr. Richard Carter, Mr. Donald Armentrout and Mr. Jerry Robinson appointed by the superintendent to review available student accident insurance policies submitted a recommendation that the Appomattox County School Board purchase the All School Plan plus the catastrophe plan for all students in the school division at a cost of $1.75 per student. This program would cost the School Board approximately $5,000.

As an alternate, the committee recommended that the school division continue with the plan provided by Pilot Life Insurance. This program is optional to parents and the premium per student is $4.50. This plan was accepted by the School Board because it is felt that insurance coverage for students is a responsibility of parents.

In other action the School Board reviewed the summer school program offered for high school students, discussed attendance at the summer conference for School Board members and superintendents scheduled in Charlottesville on July 27 and reviewed changes desired in the school bus fleet insurance for the next school session.

The Board also authorized the superintendent to seek bids on the proposed fleet insurance.

As a final business item, the Board set Friday, July 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the School Board Office as a meeting to open bids on the replacement of the heating system for the Appomattox Primary School. The regular August meeting is scheduled on Friday the 5th at 3 p.m. in the School Board Office.

ITEMS FROM LOAN CLOSET SHOULD BE RETURNED

The American Cancer Society, Appomattox County Unit provides a "loan closet" to be used by people in this county. Items are available from the Appomattox Drug Store and can be borrowed upon the request of your doctor.

When you no longer need items borrowed from the loan closet, they should be returned immediately.

At present there is a desperate need for commode chairs to be loaned to needy persons. Wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds and other items are out on loan, also. If you have any of these items and no longer have a need for them, please return to the Appomattox Drug Store as soon as possible.

STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE

The State Beekeepers Association will hold their summer meeting this Saturday, July 16, 1977 at the WOW building.

One of the interesting features of the program will be to watch as a young man, Edward Whitley, Jr., 17 years of age of Albermarle, North Carolina builds a bee beard on his face.

Tommy Sesler To Lead Central Virginia Crusade

Tommy Sesler, evangelist from Nashville, Tennessee, will lead the Central Virginia Crusade scheduled for July 17 through July 22 at the Rustburg High School Athletic Field beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

During October of 1976, Tommy Sesler led the Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox in what is believed by many to have been one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church.

Scores of people from other churches (including many pastors) as well as Liberty members, heard Tommy preach the Gospel during that week. Near the end of the week many people were asking, "Can we bring Tommy Sesler back to this area again?...not in just one church but for a city-wide crusade..."

At the same time an area-wide crusade was in the planning already at Rustburg, Va. Then the question came from Rustburg, "would Tommy Sesler be willing to lead us in our crusade?" Simultaneously God was working in a mighty way in the ministry of the Tommy Sesler Evangelistic Assoc. Doors were being opened all over America to large area-wide crusades.

For the past seven years in his ministry of full-time evangelism, Tommy has been preaching 88-90 church revivals per year in addition to several area-wide crusades annually. (Tommy actually began preaching revivals at the age of fifteen while still in high school and continued to do so throughout his college years until beginning a fulltime evangelistic ministry in 1971 - totaling eleven years experience) The winter of 1976 brought Tommy to a critical point of decision. As God was leading in a dramatic and powerful way toward city-wide crusades, it became obvious that he could not continue to hold the number of church revivals that had previously busied his schedule and still give the proper preparation to the crusades.

Under the leadership of God it was time for his ministry to be regeared. Faced with opportunities for major crusades in Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, Alabama, Virginia, Ohio, and New York City (The New York Crusade, scheduled for September of 1978 promises to be the largest ever held by Tommy) he began to cut back his revival schedule and enlarge the size and scope of his ministry.

Miracles began to happen. Tommy and a board member of the T. S. E. A. flew to Virginia at the request of local pastors and lay-men to discuss the possibilities of the Central Virginia Tommy Sesler Crusade. Tommy along with Lee Griggs, Crusade Co-ordinator for T. S. E. A., and another team member returned to Virginia on February 22 for a kickoff rally at Calvary Baptist Church and received the official invitation to lead in the two phase crusade. On both of these occasions the Sesler Team came at their own expense saying, "we want to invest in this crusade ourselves and work as partners together with you." Organizational meetings, suppers, and much planning followed. Committees and chairmen were elected and much work began. Thus was the beginning of what promises to be the greatest spiritual event in the history of these two communities.

Everyone, of all denominations, is invited to attend the Tommy Sesler Crusade. You will not want to miss a single night.

If you are unable to attend, Radio Station WTTX will broadcast, live, the service on Sunday evening, July 17th.

Council Approves Water-Sewer Connections At Triangle Plaza

The Appomattox Town Council at its Monday night meeting approved, on a request from W. E. Jamerson, water and sewer connections for a new Ben Franklin store and a new Revco store in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

The Ben Franklin store is scheduled to open by July 22, 1977 and ground was broken for the new Revco building on Tuesday of this week.

Members of council were notified Monday night that Appomattox Street will be remodeled and enlarged to the rear approximately 3,000 square feet.

In other business, council approved the Regional Water and Sewer Plan for Central Virginia as amended.

Town Manager Bill Britton and council member Ronald Spiggle were authorized to attend the Local Government Officials Conference, sponsored by the Virginia Municipal League, to be held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville on August 22 and 23.

The Town Manager was also authorized by council to attend the Institute of Planning Commissioners September 18 - 20th at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

It was noted that council has applied for emergency money through FmFA. Because of the drought new wells and new pipe lines are needed.

Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc. requested permission to pave Virginia Avenue extended, adjoining their property line. Council granted permission with the understanding that the work be done to meet specifications of the Virginia Highway Department.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant

Miss Ann Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears of Appomattox, who went to Switzerland last year under the Lions Club Exchange Student Program, will be in charge of the program for the evening. Ann will talk about her trip to Switzerland and show slides.

Every member will want to be present for this meeting.

MASONIC MEETING

A called meeting will be held at Monroe Masonic Lodge Temple on July 14, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. for work in the E. A. Degree. Master Masons invited to attend.

TELEPHONE INSTALLED AT LOCAL CANNERY

The Appomattox Cannery has recently installed a telephone to aid patrons in using the cannery facilities.

Patrons are requested to call the cannery (352-2222) and make sure the facilities are operating that day.

Please Get Copy In As Early As Possible

If you have copy for the Times-Virginian - news stories, articles, pictures, country correspondence, or so forth - we would appreciate it very much if you would try and get it to the office of the Times-Virginian as soon as possible.

After the weekly newspaper is printed, typesetters are here Thursday and Friday of each week so it would be most helpful to have copy in early.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE AWAY LAWN MOWER

Cliff Harvey, Adjutant, American Legion Post 104, is shown with Snapper Control 5 horse power riding lawn mower they will be giving away to the lucky winner at a drawing to be held on July 23 at 8 p.m. at the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used for community activities and for the Memorial Plaque.

Tickets may be gotten from any member of the American Legion Post 104. Get yours today!